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**Montana Department of Commerce Awards \$15,000 in  
Funding to Twin Bridges**

(HELENA) – The Montana Department of Commerce has awarded \$15,000 in funding from the Community Development Block Grant – Economic Development (CDBG-ED) Program to Twin Bridges to complete a preliminary engineering study for water and sewer service to the Children’s Center property and Madison County fairgrounds.

“Extending water and sewer service across the river to the Children’s Center property is a critical project for this community” said Governor Brian Schweitzer. “Solid infrastructure is an essential piece in the foundation of a healthy, productive community.”

“The Department is pleased to help Twin Bridges with this engineering study,” said Anthony Preite, Director of the Montana Department of Commerce. “Adequate infrastructure to the Children’s Center property and fairgrounds will not only improve existing re-development efforts, but also open up that end of town for additional development.”

Headwaters RC&D will assist with the facilitation of the project.

Montana's Community Development Block Grant – Economic Development (CDBG-ED) program is designed to stimulate economic development activity by assisting Montana's private sector in job creation or retention for low and moderate income persons.

The CDBG-ED program receives funding from the Community Development Block Grant program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Economic Development Administration.

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